

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 673

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION recognizing Dr. George Day of Harrogate on his
fifty years as a medical practitioner.

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that the members of this body recognize those citizens
who have dedicated their lives towards offering the finest medical care to those in their
communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George Day of Harrogate is one such individual who recently celebrated
a remarkable fifty-year career practicing medicine in Claiborne County; and

WHEREAS, this intrepid gentleman, a native of Claiborne County who returned to
Harrogate with his family in July of 1959, has looked after the health of his neighbors for five
decades, offering the highest levels of care and concern to thousands of patients; and

WHEREAS, after attending Carson Newman College and the University of Tennessee at
Knoxville, Dr. Day earned his medical degree from the University of Tennessee at Memphis and
completed his internship at Nashville General Hospital; and

WHEREAS, following his internship, Dr. Day returned to Claiborne County, fulfilling a
desire from which he never wavered, and became the first doctor to open a practice in
Harrogate; and

WHEREAS, in those early days, the practice of medicine was much different than it is
today; Dr. Day made house calls, delivered babies, and looked after the health of his patients
without the assistance of ambulances, a local hospital, and many of the tests and equipment
which are available today; and

WHEREAS, with the advent of managed care came the need to expand his office; now,
in its fiftieth year, his practice benefits from the astute dedication of Teresa Rasmussen,
Physician Assistant and Elizabeth Larew, Nurse Practitioner; and

WHEREAS, his love for his profession is readily evident, as is Dr. Day's appreciation and concern for his patients. He has cultivated his relationships with some families for four and five generations, which gives him a unique perspective on family histories and a special insight on the best course of care for his patients; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Day has, for the past fifty years, performed with acumen and alacrity, offering his talented medical skills to the good people of Claiborne County, and it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly recognize his service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize Dr. George Day upon the celebration of his fifty years as a medical practitioner, commend his long history of service to his patients, and offer our best wishes for his every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.